



# DIPLOMATES WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2008 – 2010 TRIENNIUM

Holders of the DRANZCOG and DRANZCOG Advanced with a certificate end date of 31 December 2010 have recertification requirements. In the current triennium Diplomates must remain financial members of RANZCOG and obtain points in the area of Women's Reproductive Health as follows:

**Diplomates who are Fellows of, or vocationally registered with the RACGP:**

*Women's Health requirements for 2008-2010 in the RACGP QA&CPD Program are a total of 40 points (minimum of one Category 1 activity) in Women's Reproductive Health activities.*

**Diplomates who are Fellows of, or vocationally registered with ACRRM:**

*Women's Health requirements for 2008-2010 in the ACRRM PD Program are 30 points in Women's Reproductive Health activities from the extended skills mandatory category (excluding ACRRM Teaching Practice Accreditation).*

**Diplomates who are NOT Fellows of, or vocationally registered with the RACGP or ACRRM:**

*Women's Health requirements for 2008-2010 are a total of 40 points (minimum of one Category 1 activity) in Women's Reproductive Health activities.*

**WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH POINTS ARE ADMINISTERED AS FOLLOWS:**

- Points are administered by the RACGP for Diplomates who are Fellows of, or are vocationally registered with the RACGP. Current point statements should reflect the number of women's health points. Any queries regarding points should be directed to the RACGP.
- Points are administered by ACRRM for Diplomates who are Fellows of, or are vocationally registered with ACRRM. Current point statements should reflect the number of women's health points. Any queries regarding points should be directed to ACRRM.
- Points are administered by RANZCOG for Diplomates not registered with the RACGP or ACRRM. Any queries regarding points should be directed to Val Spark on *tel +61 3 9412 2921, fax +61 3 9419 7817 or email [vspark@ranzcog.edu.au](mailto:vspark@ranzcog.edu.au)*

**Are experiencing difficulties finding appropriate Women's Health Activities?**

A list of women's reproductive health activities can be found in the Meetings Calendar in the middle of the RANZCOG publication O&G and on the on the following websites:

RACGP website <http://www.racgp.org.au> and follow the links

ACRRM website <http://www.acrrm.org.au/> and follow the links

RANZCOG website <http://www.ranzcog.edu.au/meetingsconferences/index.shtml>

## REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN RANZCOG ANNUAL DIPLOMA SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Diploma holders can request a reduction in their annual subscription fees for:

1. Maternity Leave.
2. Extended period of leave from clinical practice due to ill health.
3. Volunteer work overseas.

**Requests for reduction in RANZCOG annual Diploma subscription fees must be made in writing to:**

The Honorary Treasurer  
RANZCOG  
254 - 260 Albert Street  
East Melbourne VIC 3002  
Fax 03 9419 0672 or email: [bmunro@ranzcoг.edu.au](mailto:bmunro@ranzcoг.edu.au).

## EXEMPTION FROM ACCRUING WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH POINTS

Diploma holders can only request an exemption from Women's Health points for the full triennium:

1. Extended period of leave from clinical practice due to ill health (thirty months or longer during current triennium).
2. Practicing overseas (thirty months or longer during current triennium).\*
3. Volunteer work overseas (thirty months or longer during current triennium).\*
4. Participation in the RACGP Fellowship program (thirty months or longer during current triennium).
5. Participation in the RANZCOG Fellowship program (ongoing).

\*Not available for back to back trienniums

**Requests for exemption from accruing Women's Reproductive Health points must be made in writing to:**

The Continuing Education Section  
RANZCOG  
254 - 260 Albert Street  
East Melbourne VIC 3002  
Fax 03 9419 7817 or email: [vspark@ranzcoг.edu.au](mailto:vspark@ranzcoг.edu.au).

For further information on any of the above please contact:

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Are you listed on the Register of GP Obstetricians on the RANZCOG website?

<http://www.ranzcoг.edu.au/find/gp.shtml>

As a holder of the RANZCOG Diploma of Obstetrics you can elect to have your details included in this Register. If you would like to be listed please contact Tracey Wheeler [twheeler@ranzcoг.edu.au](mailto:twheeler@ranzcoг.edu.au)